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Deseret Chemical Depot

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MUSTARD AGENT VAPOR DETECTED IN STORAGE IGLOO AT DESERET CHEMICAL DEPOT

DESERET CHEMICAL DEPOT, STOCKTON, UTAH – Trace amounts of mustard agent vapor were detected today in a storage igloo at Deseret Chemical depot during routine monitoring operations.

The earth covered storage structure is filtered and no vapor escaped to the environment. There was no danger to the workforce or the surrounding communities.

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